

SAFETY ALERT 12-013

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IRON 6 SENDS



"NO MORE PREVENTABLE DEATHS"



PEDESTRIAN/RAILROAD HAZARDS

SINCE 2000 OVER 4,000 PEDESTRIANS ARE KILLED ANNUALLY ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. IN 2011, 16 PEDESTRIANS WERE KILLED IN EL PASO WHILE CROSSING A STREET AND 5 WHILE ON/OR CROSSING A RAILROAD TRACK. BELOW ARE SOME CONTROL MEASURES TO PREVENT YOU FROM BECOMING A FUTURE STATISTIC:

- ✓ Be alert and attentive to traffic and never cross the street until it's safe.
- ✓ Be responsible and obey Walk/Don't Walk signals. One-third of all fatal collisions result from pedestrians disregarding traffic signals or making dangerous judgments.
- ✓ Use sidewalks when they're available, and be sure of your footing when stepping from the curb to the street.
- ✓ Wearing reflective clothing is especially important during the fall and winter months. When possible cross at well lighted areas.
- ✓ Do not walk or run on railroad tracks as it is dangerous and considered trespassing.
- ✓ The only safe place to cross railroad tracks is at a designated public crossing with either a crossbuck, flashing red lights or a gate.
- ✓ Cross tracks **ONLY** at designated pedestrian or roadway crossings.
- ✓ Do not cross the tracks immediately after a train passes. A second train might be blocked by the first allowing you not to see it or hear it.
- ✓ Be aware trains do not follow set schedules. Any Time is Train Time!

ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION

BRIEF TO SOLDIERS & POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS!

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